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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 RONALD WILLIAM DOUGHERTY,

11 Defendant.

2:22-CR-00264-ART-VCF

Preliminary Order of Forfeiture

12 This Court finds Ronald William Dougherty pled guilty to Count One of a One-
13 Count Criminal Indictment charging him with possession of child pornography in violation
14 of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea,
15 ECF No. 26; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 27.

16 This Court finds Ronald William Dougherty agreed to the forfeiture of the property
17 set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment.
18 Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 26; Plea Agreement,
19 ECF No. 27.

20 This Court finds, under Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2), the United States of
21 America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement
22 and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and the offense to which Ronald
23 William Dougherty pled guilty.

24 The following property is any visual depiction described in 18 U.S.C. § 2252A, or
25 any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such
26 visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation
27 of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and any property, real or personal, used or intended to be
28 used to commit or to promote the commission of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) or any

1 property traceable to such property and is subject to forfeiture under 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a)(1)
2 and (a)(3):

3 1. an iPhone SE with IMEI 356467106103758 and serial number
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5 (all of which constitutes property).

6 This Court finds that on the government's motion, the Court may at any time enter
7 an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to include subsequently
8 located property or substitute property under Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e) and 32.2(b)(2)(C).

9 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce
10 the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

11 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND
12 DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory
14 rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Ronald William Dougherty in
15 the aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America
16 and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States
18 of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet
19 government forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall
20 describe the forfeited property, state the times under the applicable statute when a petition
21 contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the
22 government attorney to be served with the petition, under Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6).

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual
24 or entity who claims an interest in the forfeited property must file a petition for a hearing to
25 adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property under 21 U.S.C.
26 § 853(n)(2), which petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury under
27 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the
28 petitioner's right, title, or interest in the property, the time and circumstances of the

petitioner's acquisition of the right, title or interest in the property, any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim, and the relief sought.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov, whichever is earlier.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

Daniel D. Hollingsworth
Assistant United States Attorney
Misty L. Dante
Assistant United States Attorney
501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

DATED March 30, 2023.



ANNE R. TRAUM
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE